

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Gary L. Graunke

Serial No.: 10/782,572

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: **AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING PRIVATE KEYS TO AN
ENTITY WITH MINIMAL SECRET,
UNIQUE INFORMATION**

Examiner: Paul E. Callahan

Art Group: 2137

Conf. No.: 4741

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.